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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Pedro J. Alvarez *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/446,581

Filed: December 21, 1999

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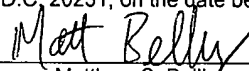
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Matthew S. Bellinger**PETITION TO REVIVE UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED  
APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)****Box DAC**Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants respectfully file this petition to revive an unintentionally abandoned application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b). The above-referenced application was unintentionally abandoned.

Attached hereto as Exhibit A is a copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. § 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) and check which have been mailed concurrently herewith to Box PCT under separate cover. Enclosed herewith is the small entity petition fee of \$620 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(m).

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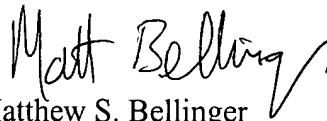
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The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for filing the reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) was unintentional.

Because the present application was filed after June 8, 1995, it is believed that there is no need of a terminal disclaimer pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(c).

In view of the above, Applicant respectfully submits that the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) have been met and request that this petition be granted. While it is believed that no additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 are due, should the Assistant Commissioner determine otherwise, the Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fees from Fulbright & Jaworski Deposit Account No. 50-1212/10008927/MSB.

Respectfully submitted,



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